

Beauty from Bulbs

1961 FORCING EDITION

Superior Quality, Rare and Choice Bulbs, Plants and Roots for growing in Conservatory, Greenhouse, Sunny Window and in Outdoor Gardens in Frost Proof Southern Sections. All for Winter and Spring Flowering.



AMARYLLIS HIPPEASTRUM—SCHEEPERS' IMPORTED SPECIAL PRIZE WINNING STRAIN. See Page 3.

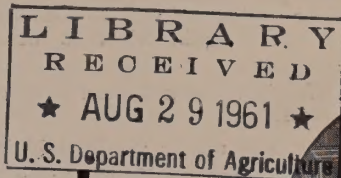
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*All items listed in this catalog are
Recommended for Greenhouse and Conservatory planting*

Recommended for outdoor culture—Florida, California and other frost proof sections

ACHIMINES	GLADIOLI	HYACINTHS—FRENCH	MOREAS
AMARYLLIS	(December through	IXIAS	NARCISSI—FRENCH
ANEMONES	February flowering)	LACHENALIAS	RANUNCULUS
BEGONIAS	GLOXINEAS	LILIUM	SPARAXIS
CALADIUMS	HAEMANTHUS	LILY OF THE VALLEY PIPS	WATSONIAS
CALLA LILIES	HELLEBORUS		

Recommended for easy growing in the home at average room temperature

AMARYLLIS	CALADIUMS	HYACINTHS—FRENCH	NARCISSI—FRENCH
BEGONIAS	GLOXINEAS	LILY OF THE VALLEY PIPS	SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA

ACHIMINES

Delivery January-May. They will flower from March through August. These charming tuberous plants are very attractive. Closely related to the Gloxinea family they are ideal for pot or hanging basket culture, and they may be grown in greenhouse or conservatory. They are also ideal for outdoor decoration during the summer months. An abundance of flowers are produced on strong stems about one foot tall and range in color from pure white to deep maroon, many of the larger sorts have blooms 2 to 3 inches across. Plant 5 or 6 tubers to a 6 inch pot.

AMBROISE VERSCHAFFELT. The basic color is pure white, beautifully veined petunia-purple. Extra fine variety.

BRILLIANT. Bright red. Medium size flowers and very beautiful.

CHARM. Pure light pink. Dwarf variety that makes excellent pot plant.

LITTLE BEAUTY. Clear cerise-pink. One of the best. Short sturdy stems.

LONGIFLORA MAJOR. Cobalt blue, extra large flowers 3 inches across.

MAGNIFICENT. Large flowers of petunia purple. Foliage has bronzy cast.

MARGARITAE. Pure white. Flowers are large, strong stems, excellent.

Mixed. Finest mixture.

Any of the above: \$4.00 for 10; \$9.00 for 25; \$35.00 per 100.

ALLIUM

NEAPOLITANUM GRANDIFLORUM. September Delivery. Flowering period January through March. Umbels of 20 to 30 dainty snow white flowers with green stamens, strong stiff stems. Delightfully Fragrant. Fine for cutting and very long lasting in bloom. Extra selected forcing quality stock, height 12 inches. \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.

MOLY. Umbels of bright yellow flowers. Height 12 inches. \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.

ALBOPILLOSUM. The large umbels are 10 to 12 inches in diameter with hundreds of star-shaped lilac flowers. Height 2 feet. Prize Winner. \$5.50 for 25; \$20.00 per 100.

GIGANTEUM. A sensational variety. It grows 5 feet tall. The very large umbel of flowers is violet blue. Outstanding novelty. \$3.25 each.

ALSTROMERIA

November to April Delivery. Flowering Period March through June. Closely related to the Amaryllis family and characterized by masses of thick or tuberous roots attached to a crown from which arise leafy stems bearing clusters of interesting and colorful flowers.

AURANTIACA. (*Peruvian Lily*) Large yellow flowers shaded orange with lower petals penciled brown. Very lovely excellent for cutting. \$7.00 for 25; \$25.00 per 100.

CHILENSIS. A dainty Chilean species supplied in a pleasing mixture of shades varying from very light pink to orange. Flowers are one inch across in a large umbel on stems 2 to 4 feet tall. An excellent cut flower. \$12.00 for 25; \$45.00 per 100.

PELEGRINA. Also called "*Lilly of the Incas*." Flowers are rose pink with the inner petals spotted for a lovely effect. Large umbels of flowers on stems 15 to 20 inches tall. Very vigorous and showy and very useful as a cut flower. \$12.00 for 25; \$45.00 per 100.

PELEGRINA ALBA. The white form of the above variety. A very beautiful flower with unspotted, pure white flowers. \$12.00 for 25; \$45.00 per 100.

AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS

(Blue Lily of the Nile)

These "African Lilies" are favorite plants for the conservatory or on the terrace garden or patio. Great umbels of trumpet flowers (30 or more when established) are produced on tall stems 3 to 5 feet high. The handsome foliage is an added attraction. December delivery. Flowering period, July and August.

HEAVENLY BLUE. Extra large root divisions, \$1.50 each; \$14.00 for 10.

PURE WHITE. Extra large root divisions, \$2.00 each; \$19.00 for 10. (Above for pot or tub culture)

NEW MINIATURE AGAPANTHUS

A most welcome addition to the group as they grow only 18 to 24 inches high. Size makes them perfect as pot specimens.

BRIDE. Pure white, 18 inches high. Beautiful flower heads. \$3.50 each; \$10.00 for 3.

PETER PAN. Beautiful blue, 24 inches high. Very strong grower. \$2.50 each; \$7.00 for 3.

NOTICE

We realize that small quantities are required where space in a small greenhouse or conservatory is limited. For such small quantities prices may be figured as follows:

Where 5 price is basic figure— 2 will cost $\frac{1}{2}$ of list price

Where 10 price is basic figure— 5 will cost $\frac{1}{2}$ of list price

Where 25 price is basic figure—12 will cost $\frac{1}{2}$ of list price

(We will be pleased to bill you)

AMARYLLIS

November to March delivery. December to April flowering. Our special Holland strain is undoubtedly the finest strain of Amaryllis Hybrids available anywhere. The wide open flowers are extra large and flat, measuring 8 to 9 inches across and our prices are based on largest size bulbs, that will have two stems each with 4 flowers. The Cream of the Crop from Holland.

KING OF THE STRIPED. Base color is pure white with delightful red stripes through the bloom, colorful and beautiful. \$4.50 each; \$12.00 for 3.

PINK BEAUTY. Pure pink a real beauty. \$4.50 each; \$12.00 for 3.

PRINCE OF ORANGE. A orange red of rare beauty. \$4.50 each; \$12.00 for 3.

QUEEN OF THE WHITES. Large flowers of purest white self color. \$4.50 each; \$12.00 for 3.

QUEEN'S PAGE. Of a beautiful salmon self color. \$4.50 each; \$12.00 for 3.

RED MASTER. Very large clear dark red. \$4.50 each; \$12.00 for 3.

SCARLET BEAUTY. Large scarlet red, brilliant. \$4.50 each; \$12.00 for 3.

Collections: 1 each of the above, total 7 bulbs. Special \$29.00.
3 each of the above, total 21 bulbs. Special \$80.00.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERING AMARYLLIS

Special Prepared Bulbs

CHRISTMAS JOY. This bright Christmas red variety can be flowered for Christmas as the bulbs are especially prepared. Our large sized bulbs will have two stems with 4 flowers each the same as the named varieties mentioned above. Planted 5 weeks before Christmas it can be in flower on time, in average room temperature of 70 degrees. \$5.00 each; \$14.00 for 3.

(Make ideal gifts that you can grow yourself and deliver for Christmas.)

OTHER AMARYLLIS

GIANT HYBRIDS. Mixture of colors from near white to pink, orange and through shades of red. Mixture. \$3.50 each; \$10.00 for 3. \$30.00 for 10.



ANEMONE MONARCH DE CAEN

Anemones may also be planted outdoors with the protection of a cold frame as well as a good covering of salt hay to keep out all frost. Then you will have an abundance of these lovely blooms next May.

ANEMONE

Delivery September through February. Flowering time January through May. They resemble poppies, are beautiful and come in a great variety of dazzling shades. They can be grown outdoors anywhere in the South and make a wonderful carpet or border. Delightful as a cut flower—always cause a sensation at the Flower Shows.

BLUE POPPY. Single. An excellent strain having large 3 inch flowers of finest blue shades. \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.

HIS EXCELLENCY. Semi-Double. Vivid scarlet with silvery white base and attractive black central boss. Large flowers 3 inches across. \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.

MONARCH DE CAEN. Single. A magnificent strain with immense flowers. Mixture of brilliant and varied colors, white, blue, rose, scarlet and purple. Good strong stems. \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.

ST. BRIGID CREAGH CASTLE. Double and Semi-Double. The large flowers in this mixture are very beautiful. Shades of brilliant hues and delicate shades of rose, pink, scarlet, lavender and blue. \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.

THE ADMIRAL. Double. Very beautiful large double rose-pink flowers. Fine strong stems. \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.

THE BRIDE. Single. Large pure white flowers. Stamens and central boss white. \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.

THE GOVERNOR. Double. Beautiful brilliant scarlet with white center. Strong stems and good producer. \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.

FINEST MIXTURE. All types mixed. \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.

ANEMONE ST. BRIGID CREAGH CASTLE



DOUBLE CAMELLIA BEGONIAS

BEGONIAS—TUBEROUS ROOTED

Delivery January through May. Flowering time April through September. Excellent for Greenhouse, Conservatory or outdoor planting in frost proof areas. Our prepared bulbs which are available early will flower in March and continue for many months.

DOUBLE RUFFLED CAMELLIA. This is the most popular type of all due to the formation of the flowers. They are excellent for planting in the border—in solid beds—or as specimen pot plants for patio decoration. Fine for window boxes too! Make excellent cut flowers (floating on water in a bowl). We offer the following colors: Pink, White, Red, Yellow and Apricot. Or Mixture.

PICOTEE. Blooms are like the Camellia type except that they have a pencil stripe around each petal. Very beautiful and attractive. We offer the following colors: White with red edge; Salmon with scarlet edge. Or Mixture.

CARNATION. Delightful flowers of true Carnation type. Available in same color as noted for Camellia.

CRISTATA. A single type that is slightly frilled, a cockscomb like tuft or crest is borne on each petal for a delightful effect. Mixture of pastel shades only.

MULTIFLORA. Produce a very large number of small flowers on short growing plants and are therefore excellent for pot specimens or bedding where a carpet effect is desired. Extra fine foliage as well. Mixture of pastel shades only.

HANGING BASKET. Delightful for patio and summer house decoration. Also rockery and window boxes. Often hundreds of blossoms are produced from one of our large bulbs all with large flowers. Available in same colors as noted for the Camellia.

Begonias are priced at \$3.50 for 5; \$6.50 for 10; \$15.75 for 25; \$62.50 per 100.

HANGING BASKETS. For planting Hanging Basket Begonias. Made of wire mesh, diameter 10 inches across, with hangers. Moss for lining baskets included. \$2.25 each.

BRODIAEA

October through February delivery. Flowering time January through May. A native of the Pacific Coast, producing long slender leaves close to the ground, stiff stems bearing a head of attractive flowers of great lasting quality. Require the same treatment as Freesias for culture.

CALIFORNICA. A fine species and one of the largest. Stems are from 1½ to 2½ feet long, bearing loose heads of from 10 to 20 graceful flowers of a beautiful rose-purple. Each spreading funnel shaped bloom is 1½ inches long and the same width. Most attractive and fine for cutting. \$6.75 for 25; \$25.00 per 100.

IXIODES SPLENDENS. Also known as "Golden Star" producing a large umbel of bright yellow flowers with darker line on outside of each petal. Good strong stems 15 inches high. \$6.75 for 25; \$25.00 per 100.

LAXA. Also known as "Ithuriel's Spear." Large clusters of bluish violet flowers with blue anthers. The flowers greatly resemble Agapanthus. Strong stems 24 inches tall. Very interesting. \$6.75 for 25; \$25.00 per 100.

Collection—10 each of above \$7.50.

AMARCRINUM

HOWARDII. Result of cross between an Amaryllis and a Crinum. Six to eight beautiful soft pink flowers on a three foot stem, produced during the summer months. Foliage is evergreen. Make Very Fragrant beautiful pot specimens. \$3.50 each; \$10.00 for 3.

BLETILLA HYACINTHA

(Terrestrial Orchids)

December through May delivery. Flowering time March through July.

Also referred to as "Chinese Orchids." The beautiful orchid-like flowers are held in umbels of from 4 to 7 blooms on strong stems 10 to 12 inches high. They are excellent for pots for patio or indoor decoration.

AMETHYSTINUS. Beautiful amethyst blue. \$3.00 for 5; \$5.25 for 10; \$12.50 for 25.

SNOWSTORM. White form of above, has slight blush pink sheen in throat. \$3.50 for 5; \$6.50 for 10; \$15.00 for 25.



HANGING BASKET BEGONIAS



CALLA LILIES

CALADIUM—FANCY LEAVED

December through April delivery. Leaves are produced from January through August and September. Beautiful variegated-leaved plants, nicely adapted to pot culture. Also very valuable in frost proof sections as border plants. We have selected 10 of the most popular varieties from a special exhibition collection as being most outstanding. Planted in January that will make very nice Easter plants.

ACE OF HEARTS. Deep rose center. Scarlet ribs and green border.

CANDIDUM. Snow-white with green veins and network. Narrow green border.

CRIMSON WAVES. Large deep green leaf with crimson or scarlet center and many crimson spots toward edges. Very fine.

JOHN PEED. Cherry red with light green margin. Beautiful.

LORD DERBY. Delightful rose with dark green ribs and narrow green edge.

MACAHBA. Moss green profusely spotted and mottled with lilac blotches. Heavy scarlet ribs.

MRS. W. B. HALDEMAN. Glowing bright pink with narrow green edge. Very fine.

MRS. SANDER. A roundish leaf that is dark green. Heavily blotched transparent deep rose.

RED ENSIGN. Very bright red, has a narrow green border. Very fine variety.

THOMAS TOMLINSON. Bright crimson center with narrow green edge. Beautiful.

Extra large heavy bulbs: \$6.50 for 5; \$12.50 for 10; \$26.00 for 25; \$100.00 per 100.

CALLA

The beautiful Calla Lily of many uses. May be grown in pots or be planted directly into benches for cut flowers. Outdoor culture in frost proof sections. Fall and Spring delivery. Flowering from December through June.

ALBO MACULATA. *Spotted Leaf Calla.* Leaves very decorative and spotted white. Bloom is creamy white with trace of purple deep in the throat. Size of plant same as the yellow Calla Elliottiana.

Extra Heavy Jumbo Bulbs: \$6.50 for 5; \$13.00 for 10; \$28.00 for 25; \$110.00 per 100.

AETHIOPICA. *White Calla.* Large flowered. Our bulbs are finest select strain.

Extra Heavy Jumbo Bulbs: \$6.50 for 5; \$13.00 for 10; \$28.00 for 25; \$110.00 per 100.

ELLIOTTINA. *Yellow Calla.* Beautiful golden yellow with leaves spotted white. Our Superior Strain produces flowers that measure from 4 to 5 inches across.

Extra Heavy Jumbo Bulbs: \$6.50 for 5; \$13.00 for 10; \$28.00 for 25; \$110.00 per 100.

GODFREY. *White Novelty Calla.* While the flowers of this beautiful variety are not as large as Aethiopica—they open wider and are produced in quantity from one bulb. Our superior quality stock many times will produce from 5 to 6 blooms from one bulb.

Extra Heavy Jumbo Bulbs: \$6.50 for 5; \$13.00 for 10; \$28.00 for 25; \$110.00 per 100.

REHMANNI SUPERBA. *Pink Calla.* The stature of this plant makes it ideal for pot culture or outdoor planting in frost proof sections. The leaves are a beautiful dark green and the blooms are produced in quantity from one bulb. Grows from 10 to 15 inches high, blooms about 2 inches in diameter, pure deep pink.

Extra Heavy Jumbo Bulbs: \$6.50 for 5; \$13.00 for 10; \$28.00 for 25; \$110.00 per 100.

New

WHITE GIANT. This is the best white Calla Lily developed to date. Perfectly exquisite blooms with great strong stems. Beautiful foliage. \$2.00 each; \$5.50 for 3; \$17.00 for 10.



FANCY LEAVED CALADIUM, CANDIDUM

Caladiums are delightful as pot specimens—also excellent for shady border planting—such a border made very colorful if planted with Tuberous Rooted Begonias at intervals.



FREESIAS—SCHEEPERS' SUPREME FRAGRANT STRAIN

FREESIA

Delivery August through October. Flowering time January through April. Most popular of all winter flowers the Freesia with its delightful sweet fragrance and pretty blossoms. All varieties offered have extra strong stems with wide open blossoms and are produced in quantity.

Giant Greenhouse Grown Varieties: All protected by U. S. Plant Patents.

APPLEBLOSSOM. White and pink.

CREAM GIANT. Cream-yellow with distinct orange-yellow throat, very fragrant.

GOLDFINCH. Colors of the Talisman Rose.

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSON. New 1959 introduction. Largest flower of all. Golden yellow with orange blotch on lower lip. Delightfully fragrant.

KING OF THE YELLOWS. Very large golden yellow.

MARYON. Blue.

PRIMROSE. Very pleasing shade of pure ivory.

SAPPHIRE. New. Pleasing shade of light lavender.

SNOWSTORM. Pure white.

MIXED. Finest mixture of above varieties.

Any of the above: \$6.00 for 25; \$22.00 per 100.

Other fine varieties of Freesias:

FLO. Fine deep blue.

MARIE. Large pure white.

ORIOLE. Excellent deep yellow.

PINK QUEEN. Lovely pink.

SUNSET. Delightful bronze.

Any of the above: \$4.50 for 25; \$17.00 per 100.

New

WHITE SWAN. Finest white. Greenhouse grown bulbs. Holland import. \$6.00 for 25; \$23.00 per 100.

CLIVIA

MINATA HYBRIDS. Plant has wide ornamental green leaves like an Amaryllis but they are evergreen. Bloom on strong stiff stem, 30 inches tall, has an umbel of orange blooms. Very attractive. Flowers February on. Extra heavy roots \$5.00 each; \$47.50 for 10.

(We have some 12 to 15 inch tubs of established plants available at \$25 and \$30 each)

OUR
PRIZE WINNING
STRAIN OF
FREESIAS
WIN HIGHEST
HONORS AT
THE FLOWER SHOWS.

EUCHARIS

AMAZONICA. The Eucharist Lily. Large pure white flowers of heavy texture resembling a large white Narcissi. Very fragrant and highly prized as a cut flower. When established in pots will flower several times during the year. \$2.00 each; \$19.00 for 10. (Bulbs ready to grow available at any time of year)

GERBERA JAMESONI

(Transvaal Daisy)

October to April Delivery. Flowering from late December until July. Extra fine for cutting and they produce an abundance of flowers. The daisy like blooms are very large and have colorful centers.

DUPLEX HYBRIDS. They have more than one layer of petals and are much more attractive than the old type of singles. MIXED. Extra Heavy Clumps. \$17.50 for 10; \$35.00 for 25; \$125. per 100.

Above also available in separate colors: White, Yellow, Light Pink, Dark Pink, Salmon, and Red. Separate colors are priced at: \$7.50 for 3; \$22.50 for 10; \$55. for 25; \$150 per 100.

NEW-DOUBLE HYBRIDS. Full double blooms held on extra strong stems. Mixed. Extra Heavy Clumps. \$19.00 for 10; \$37.50 for 25; \$135.00 per 100.

Above also available in separate colors: White, Yellow, Pink, Salmon, Orchid, Red and Talisman. Separate colors are priced at: \$15.00 for 3; \$47.50 for 10; \$115. for 25.

NEW-DOUBLE THREAD HYBRIDS. Petals are thread like and the blooms are double. MIXED. Extra Heavy Divisions. \$7.50 for 3; \$22.50 for 10; \$55. for 25; \$150. per 100.

Above also available in separate colors: White, Yellow, Pink and Red. Separate colors are priced at: \$15.00 for 3; \$47.50 for 10; \$115. for 25.

GLORIOSA

(Climbing Lily of South Africa)

Fall or Spring Delivery. Flowering period all during the year. Excellent for trellis work or as a climbing vine in greenhouse or conservatory. Produces numerous flower stems twelve inches in length, holding large, reflexed, lily-like flowers on leaders 5 to 8 feet long. Extra fine for corsages.

ROTHSCHILDIANA Orange and Scarlet. \$2.50 each; \$22.00 for 10.

SUPERBA. Yellow and Scarlet. \$2.50 each; \$22.00 for 10.



FRAGRANT GLADIOLI TRISTIS SUPREME

GLADIOLI

Delivery at any time of the year. Flowering period also all through the year.

For Summer and Fall flowering (May through October) we refer you to our spring catalog "Beauty from Bulbs" mailed in February. This entire list of varieties is highly recommended and can be supplied up to September 1st. Reservation orders for late delivery of this stock should reach us early in the season.

Specially Prepared Bulbs for Winter Flowering

For late March and April flowering under glass and outside planting in frost proof areas. Delivery October through February we recommend the following:

Large Flowered

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN—lavender.

FRIENDSHIP—light pink.

HOPMANS GLORY—yellow.

SNOW PRINCESS—white.

SPIC AND SPAN—deep pink.

VALERIA—scarlet.

MIXED—all colors.

Butterfly Type

ARES—cream white with red blotches edged yellow.

ELF—apricot with yellow blotches and scarlet throat.

GYPSY LOVE—orange with a blood red blotch.

SUMMER FAIRY—salmon with maroon throat edged yellow.

Any of the above: \$4.50 for 25; \$17.00 per 100.

— GLADIOLI —

NANUS, COLVILLEI OR BABY GLADIOLI

Delivery September and October. Flowering period Winter and early Spring. This group also known as Nanus or Colvillei type, are valuable for pot culture or growing in boxes for indoor growing. Excellent for outdoor culture in frost proof sections.

BLUSHING BRIDE. Blush white with pink blotch.

FIRETAIL. Best Salmon.

PEACH BLOSSOM. Soft pink.

SPITFIRE. Brilliant scarlet.

THE BRIDE. Pure white.

FINEST MIXTURE. All colors.

Any of the above: \$4.50 for 25; \$17.00 per 100.

FRAGRANT BABY GLADIOLI.

TRISTIS SUPREME. Delightful fragrant species of a very attractive cream color. Flowers are fairly large and carried on very strong stems. May be planted outdoors in frost proof areas. A most useful subject. Extra selected Greenhouse Grown Bulbs. \$6.00 for 25; \$23.00 per 100.

GLOXINEA

Delivery November through March. Flowering period February through August. One of the handsomest tuberous-rooted plants for the conservatory, greenhouse or patio. Varieties we offer all have extra large trumpets and are of the finest colorings; extra fine foliage as well.

BLANCHE DE MERU. Pinkish rose with white throat.

EMPEROR FREDERICK. Scarlet with white border.

EMPEROR WILLIAM. Violet with white border.

ETOILE DE FEU. Solid scarlet color.

MONT BLANC. Clear pure white.

PRINCE ALBERT. Dark violet beautifully frilled.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH. Light blue with white throat.

QUEEN WILHELMINA. Dark rose.

ROI DES ROUGES. Dark crimson with nicely frilled edges.

TIGRINA. Spotted and nettled. Mixture of pink, blue, purple and red markings on white basic color.

VIOLACEA. Soft violet.

Extra selected tubers: \$7.50 for 10; \$18.00 for 25; \$70.00 per 100.

(Collection—1 of each of above \$7.50)

HAEMANTHUS

(Blood Lily)

See note, each variety, as to delivery and flowering period. One of nature's most showy flowering bulbs. Culture is like the Amaryllis. More or less evergreen with beautiful showy leaves.

COCCINEUS. A very showy and interesting variety. It has two bright green opposite leaves, three to five inches wide and 1 to 2 feet long. The single bright red flower is umbel shaped 5 to 6 inches across and 2½ feet tall like an onion flower. Fall delivery and it starts to flower shortly after potting. \$5.00 each; \$45.00 for 10.

KATHERINAE. A very fine novelty from Natal. An umbel of flowers 6 to 9 inches across; bright red and each little bloom has a stem 1 to 2 inches long. Beautiful leaves 4 to 5 inches across and 9 to 12 inches long and they are narrowed to a short spotted sheathing stalk. This is not only a very distinct novelty but a beautiful flower as well and should be much appreciated. February delivery. \$4.50 each; \$42.50 for 10.

HELLEBORUS

Fall delivery. Flowering period December to February. Fine for cut flowers or plant as tub specimens. Outdoor planting in southern sections as well.

NIGER. *The Christmas Rose.* Very attractive green foliage with whitish blooms in profusion. Extra heavy forcing clumps. \$17.50 for 10; \$40.00 for 25.



SCHEEPERS' DUTCH IRIS

IRIS

Fall delivery. Flowering period January to May. All types listed are suitable for forcing or outdoor plantings anywhere in the frost proof sections. They are all extra fine varieties.

BLUE RIBBON. Deep blue. \$6.00 for 25; \$22.00 per 100.

GOLDEN HARVEST. Pale yellow. \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.

IMPERATOR. Deep blue small yellow blotch. \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.

JOAN OF ARC. Creamy white with yellow blotch. \$5.50 for 25; \$20.00 per 100.

PACIFIC GOLD. \$5.50 for 25; \$20.00 per 100.

WEDGWOOD. Best blue for forcing. \$6.00 for 25; \$22.00 per 100.

WHITE EXCELSIOR. White with yellow deep in throat. \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.

WHITE PERFECTION. New. Finest of the whites. Orange stripe on lips. \$6.00 for 25; \$22.00 per 100.

PERSIAN NOVELTY

RETICULATA. A very beautiful variety for pot specimens. Low growing. Exceptionally fragrant, like the violet. Rich pansy violet with yellow markings. Leaves about 12 inches high, bloom 5 to 7 inches high. Easily flowered for Christmas. \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.

IRIS PREPARED

Fall Delivery. December through winter flowering. Through a special process of precooling, bulbs may be had in flower from December on.

BLUE RIBBON. Deep blue. \$6.50 for 25; \$25.00 per 100.

GOLDEN HARVEST. Pale yellow. \$5.00 for 25; \$18.00 per 100.

JOAN OF ARC. Creamy white, yellow blotch. \$6.00 for 25; \$23.00 per 100.

PACIFIC GOLD. Golden. \$6.00 for 25; \$23.00 per 100.

WEDGEWOOD. Best blue for forcing. \$6.50 for 25; \$25.00 per 100.

WHITE PERFECTION. Finest of the whites. \$6.50 for 25; \$25.00 per 100.

IXIAS

(Corn Lily)

Fall delivery. Flowering Period March through May. Attractive plant native of South Africa. Very fine for cut flower production. Fine for outdoor planting in frost proof sections. In greenhouse or conservatory they require cool treatment. Our special strain have very wiry stems 3 to 4 feet tall and a long flower raceme at the tip, having from 20 to 40 open flowers. Smaller flowering stems are arranged below.

SCHEEPERS' SPECIAL STRAIN. White, Blue, Yellow, Pink or Mixed, \$4.50 for 25; \$17.00 per 100.



IXIAS SCHEEPERS' SUPREME STRAIN

FOR FINEST RESULTS USE SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD

5 lbs. \$3.00

25 lbs. \$5.00

100 lbs. \$15.00

Directions for Greenhouse use on each container



LEUCOCORYNE IXIODES ODORATA

(Glory of the Sun)

Originally introduced by us

Fall delivery. Flowering period February through May. A most beautiful novelty introduced by us years ago. A native of Chile. The flowers are borne in umbels on graceful stems, of a beautiful sky blue with a white star like center. Very fragrant and the flowers have unusual permanence, cut blooms lasting from 2 to 3 weeks. Received numerous Gold Medals both here and abroad. Very valuable as a cut flower. Same culture as for Freesias, plant in pots or boxes not less than 6 inches deep. Grows 18 inches high. \$7.50 for 25; \$27.00 per 100.

HYACINTHS

MULTIFLORA. Each bulb produces from 8 to 12 flower spikes, 15 to 18 inches high. Makes a fine pot plant and are also fine for cutting. Delightfully fragrant. Available in White, Pink or Blue. \$4.50 for 5; \$8.00 for 10; \$18.00 for 25.

HYACINTHS, DUTCH

We refer to our fall edition of "Beauty from Bulbs" in which we list a complete collection in all colors all ideal for forcing and for exhibition.

HYACINTHS, FRENCH ROMAN

Delivery time September through January. Flowering time from November until February. Each bulb produces from 4 to 5 flower spikes, following in succession; beautiful and fragrant, ideal for cutting. May be grown in pebbles and water like Narcissi Paperwhite and Paperyellow.

WHITE. Extra Selected Jumbo Bulbs; \$9.50 for 25; \$36.00 per 100. Selected Bulbs; \$8.00 for 25; \$30.00 per 100.

PINK. Same prices as for white.

BLUE. Same prices as for white.

LACHENALIA

(Cape Cowslips)

Fall delivery. Flowering period December through May. South African bulbs that are easily flowered in a cool greenhouse, or, for growing in frost proof sections. They have a great range of color and with good management can be kept in attractive condi-

tion for two months or more. Flower stems are about 10 inches high with delightful spotted leaves for a very colorful effect. Fine for hanging baskets as the leaves have a tendency to droop delightfully.

AUREA. Golden yellow with about 25 flowers to the stem, one of the best. \$7.00 for 25; \$25.00 per 100.

ORANGE KING. Same as above only orange flowers. \$12.50 for 25; \$45.00 per 100.

PENDULA SUPERBA. Brilliant coral-red, tipped green and purple. Flowers from end of December on. \$12.50 for 25; \$45.00 per 100.

NEW HYBRID LILIES

New Colors

Many new colors. All adapted to culture in pots for growing in a cool greenhouse. Fall delivery. Flowering time from March through May.

BRIGHT STAR. Flowers face outward, outer half each petal ivory-white, inner half deep apricot-orange. Excellent corsage flower. The flowers are large, star shaped, opening flat, slightly recurved petals. \$2.50 each; \$7.00 for 3; \$20.00 for 10.

DESTINY. Flowers face upward. Of purest lemon-yellow with just enough brown spots on the petals to afford a beautiful contrast. As many as ten large flowers open at one time well above the dark green foliage. \$2.00 each; \$5.50 for 3; \$17.50 for 10.

ENCHANTMENT. Upright flowered lily of excellent habit with ten of the eighteen flower buds open at one time on strong stems. Vivid nasturtium-red the flowers actually glow. \$1.50 each; \$4.00 for 3; \$12.50 for 10.

HARMONY. Rich and brilliant shades of orange. One of the first to flower in the group. Upright flowers are produced, well placed on strong stems. Very fine. \$1.50 each; \$4.00 for 3; \$12.50 for 10.

JOAN EVANS. Bright golden yellow upright lily with broad petals. Up to nine flowers are well placed on strong wiry stems. \$1.50 each; \$4.00 for 3; \$12.50 for 10.

NEPALENSE. The large, emerald-green flowers with their eggplant-purple blotch are delightfully fragrant. The bloom is funnel-shaped with the petals delightfully recurved at the edges. A native of India and definitely a "conversation piece" wherever seen. \$3.50 each; \$10.00 for 3; \$32.00 for 10.

New Speciosum Lilies of Outstanding Merit

SPECIOSUM CINDERELLA. A completely new color form with blush pink flowers shading to almost white at the tips of the petals. The entire blossom is suffused with a delicate peach tone. Good flower head. Grows four to five feet tall. \$3.50 each; \$10.00 for 3; \$32.00 for 10.

SPECIOSUM CRIMSON GLORY. The large recurved flowers are white suffused with carmine-pink and spotted crimson. The flowers are much larger than "Rubrum" and are more robust. Grows five feet high. \$2.50 each; \$7.00 for 3; \$20.00 for 10; \$175.00 per 100.

SPECIOSUM ELABEE. The very large flowers are pure white with a pea-green star at the base. Vigorous grower with up to sixteen blooms well arranged on strong stems. Grows from four to five feet high. \$2.50 each; \$7.00 for 3; \$20.00 for 10; \$175.00 per 100.

SPECIOSUM GRAND COMMANDER. The "Red" Speciosum. The large heavy textured flowers are a glowing crimson-red with pure white edges, spotted deep blood-red at the base. Twenty and more blooms, well arranged on a strong stem, five to six feet high. \$4.00 each; \$11.00 for 3; \$35.00 for 10.

SPECIOSUM LUCIE WILSON. Soft pink flowers are margined white and spotted deep rose. Very long lasting in flower with the large flower heads held on five to six foot stems. Lightly scented. \$2.00 each; \$5.50 for 3; \$17.50 for 10; \$165.00 per 100.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

1 each of above 11 varieties. Catalog Value \$27. SPECIAL PRICE \$25.

3 each of above 11 varieties. Catalog Value \$75. SPECIAL PRICE \$70.



SCHEEPERS' PRIZE WINNING LILIES

FOR EASTER FLOWERING, MOTHER'S DAY AND AT ANY TIME OF THE YEAR

LILIUM

Delivery for flowering at specific time as noted for each variety. Flowering time January through December. Retarded bulbs can be flowered at any time of the year—just specify flowering date and we will ship at proper planting time.

Note: In description of the Longiflorum Lilies you will note that on the varieties Erabu, Estate and Giganteum we state flowering period extends through the summer and early fall months. These bulbs are kept in our cold storage warehouse and we urge early orders so that proper reservation for stock may be made.

LONGIFLORUM CROFT. May be planted any time from November to April. November planting for Easter flowering, later plantings for specific dates. Beautiful Easter lily producing from 8 to 10 large bell-shaped flowers on sturdy stems about 2½ feet high, extra fine foliage. Exhibition size bulbs: \$16.00 for 10; \$37.50 for 25; \$140.00 per 100. Selected fine quality bulbs: \$12.50 for 10; \$30.00 for 25; \$100.00 per 100.

LONGIFLORUM ERABU. Japanese Grown. Can be flowered at any time from Christmas on through the summer and fall. Delivery will be made for any specific flowering date. Grows from 3½ to 4 feet tall. Producers from 9 to 16 long trumpet blooms, large and of heavy texture. Fine for cutting and for pots as well. A very fine variety. Exhibition size bulbs: \$15.00 for 10; \$35.00 for 25; \$125.00 per 100. Selected fine quality bulbs: \$12.50 for 10; \$30.00 for 25; \$100.00 per 100.

LONGIFLORUM ESTATE. Can be flowered any time from April on through spring and summer. Delivery will be made at proper planting time. This variety is similar to Longiflorum Croft although taller, 4 feet and later flowering. Very fine variety. Exhibition size bulbs: \$16.00 for 10; \$37.50 for 25; \$140.00 per 100. Selected fine quality bulbs: \$12.50 for 10; \$30.00 for 25; \$100.00 per 100.

LONGIFLORUM FLORIDII. Can be flowered any time from Christmas through April. Delivery will be made at proper planting time. Our special strain is extra fine. Produces strong stems with from 5 to 7 finest quality blooms. Strong stems; excellent for cutting or as pot specimens. Exhibition size bulbs: \$15.00 for 10; \$35.00 for 25; \$125.00 per 100.

LONGIFLORUM GEORGIA BELLE. Can be flowered from January 15th on through winter and spring. Delivery will be made at the proper planting times. Our special strain produces large flower heads bearing from 8 to 12 finest quality blooms of heavy substance. Strong stems and ideal for cutting as well as for pots. Exhibition size bulbs: \$17.00 for 10; \$40.00 for 25; \$150.00 per 100. Selected fine quality bulbs: \$15.00 for 10; \$35.00 for 25; \$125.00 per 100.

SPECIOSUM ALBUM NOVUM. Our special strain of American Grown Bulbs. They are available for flowering from May through January. Delivery will be made at proper time for flowering when you wish the blooms. This new strain is exceptionally fine. Plants average about 6 feet high. Many of the bulbs have double stems with up to 11 well placed blooms on each stem—flowers are large up to 7 and 8 inches across and good long stems as well 8 inches and more. This pure white lily is very beautiful and delightfully fragrant. Fine for cutting or pot specimens. Exhibition size bulbs: \$20.00 for 10; \$50.00 for 25; \$200.00 per 100.

SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM. Our special strain of American Grown Bulbs. They are available for flowering from May through January. Delivery will be made at proper time for planting for any specific date. This special strain of the Pink Speciosum Lily is extra fine. The fine bulbs produce 2 and many times 3 flowering spikes; average number of flowers per stem is 11 or 12; the blooms measure from 6 to 7 inches in diameter with strong stems 7 inches long; the over-all height of the plant is from 6 to 7 feet. Fine for cutting or as tub specimens. Exhibition size bulbs: \$15.00 for 10; \$37.50 for 25; \$150.00 per 100.

RETARDED SPECIOSUM LILIES

Bulbs are kept in Cold Storage for delivery when flowers are required. Make excellent pot specimens for holidays. Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's.

SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM. Pink Speciosum Lily. Extra Heavy Specimen Bulbs: \$17.00 for 10; \$38.00 for 25; \$150.00 per 100. Selected Bulbs: \$14.00 for 10; \$30.00 for 25; \$100.00 per 100.

SPECIOSUM ALBUM NOVUM. White Speciosum Lily. Extra Heavy Specimen Bulbs: \$20.00 for 10; \$50.00 for 25; \$200.00 per 100. Selected Bulbs: \$15.00 for 10; \$35.00 for 25; \$135.00 per 100.

For other Lilies garden planting please see our Spring or Fall edition of "Beauty from Bulbs" sent on request. New Lily novelties are listed in the fall edition. Many of the varieties are interesting for growing under glass and flowering period can be advanced by some two months by such a planting.



LILIES OF THE VALLEY FOR FRAGRANCE

Stock available for flowering at any time of the year

They will flower 21 days after planting

LILY OF THE VALLEY

Scheepers' Excellenta Strain

We offer the finest strain of pips available anywhere. At all flower shows our stock has taken top honors. Pips are kept frozen in cold storage and are therefore available for planting at any time of the year. For home, conservatory and greenhouse culture they may be planted in pots or bowls and will flower 21 days after potting. Good strong $1\frac{1}{2}$ foot stems and large size beautiful bells 13 to 15 to a stem. \$3.00 for 10 pips; \$7.00 for 25 pips; \$25.00 per 100 pips; \$55.00 per case of 250 pips. (Just give us the dates on which you wish to have blooms—we will ship at proper planting time.)

LYCORIS (Spider Lilies)

Umbels of flowers on two foot stems. The blooms have very pronounced stamens that are thread-like and protrude from each blossom, thus the name Spider Lily. Pot specimens and Summer flowering.

ALBIFLORA. Pure White.

AUREA. Golden Yellow.

RADIATA. Coral Red.

Any of above: \$9.00 for 10; \$22.00 for 25; \$80.00 per 100.

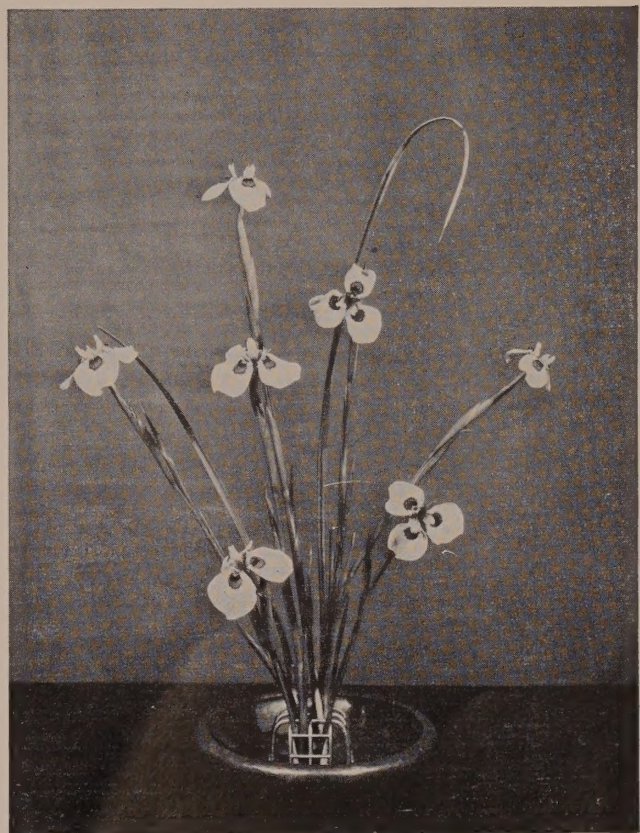
MORAEA

Flowering period from February through May. Delivery time in fall. An interesting group of bulbous plants that are natives of South Africa, many being new to cultivation. They are useful for cutting and in frost proof sections are ideal for early blooming in perennial or rock plantings. They have a wide range of colors and vary in height from 10 inches to 25 inches. They should receive the same culture as for freesias when planted indoors.

GLAUCOPIS. Also known as *Iris Pavonia* and often called the *Peacock Iris*. Flowers are white or light blue with peacock eye at base of outer segments. Stems 10 to 15 inches tall. Excellent for cutting and forcing. \$8.00 for 25; \$30.00 per 100.

POLYSTACHYA. A new introduction. Slender plant 18 to 24 inches tall with many wiry branches. Well covered with flowers looking like a close group of butterflies from a distance. The outer segments are light mauve, penciled with parma-violet, with bright yellow spot at the base. It will start to flower 6 weeks after planting and continue to flower for 3 months. \$12.50 for 25; \$47.50 per 100.

**For Finest Results Use
Scheepers Bulb Food—See Page 8**



MOREA GLAUCOPIS—Iris Pavonia

NARCISSI French

Flowering from November through April. Delivery time in fall. These varieties are grown in the South of France and the Channel Islands. Especially adapted for indoor growing or outdoor growing in frost proof sections.

CHINESE SACRED LILIES. A bunch flowered Narcissi creamy white perianth with yellow cups. \$5.00 for 25; \$19.00 per 100.

GRAND SOLEIL D'OR. The Paperyellow. Our strain is the finest available. California grown bulbs. \$6.00 for 25; \$24.00 per 100.

PAPERWHITE GRANDIFLORA. The true "Superflora" strain. The largest flowering Paperwhite. Our strain is the finest from the south of France. Uniform and select. \$5.50 for 25; \$20.00 per 100.

Note: Paperwhite and Paperyellow are fine for growing in bowls in pebbles and water. Plant some each week and have the delightful flowers from Thanksgiving on through the winter and early spring.

NARCISSI American

Forcing. The following list of varieties are recommended for forcing. Our prices are based on the supply of the finest selected Double Nosed Bulbs. We do not recommend any other quality for this important purpose.

We have listed them as to types only—full descriptions will be found in Fall Edition of "Beauty from Bulbs" recently mailed to you.

Yellow Trumpets

	per 25	per 100
Golden Harvest	\$7.50	\$27.00
King Alfred	7.50	27.00
Successor	8.00	30.00
Unsurpassable	8.00	30.00

Bi-Color Trumpets

President Lebrun	8.00	30.00
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White Trumpets

Mount Hood	8.00	30.00
Mrs. E. H. Krelage	8.00	30.00

Large Cupped

Daisy Schaeffer	5.50	20.00
Dick Wellband	5.50	20.00
Fortune	5.50	20.00
John Evelyn	5.50	20.00
Mrs. R. O. Backhouse	7.00	25.00
Pink Rim	8.00	30.00

Small Cupped

Mrs. Nette O'Melveny	5.00	18.00
Polar Ice	8.50	32.00
Pomona	5.50	20.00

Double

Cheerfulness	5.50	20.00
Mary Copeland	7.00	26.00

Tazetta (Poetaz)

Cragford	6.00	22.00
Early Perfection	6.00	22.00
Laurens Koster	5.00	19.00

Triandrus

Shot Silk	6.00	22.00
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NARCISSI PREPARED FOR EARLY FLOWERING. Through a special process the bulbs have been treated and will flower weeks ahead of the regular bulbs. December on.

	per 25	per 100
Early Perfection	8.00	30.00
Golden Harvest	8.00	30.00
King Alfred	8.00	30.00
Mount Hood	8.00	30.00
Fortune	8.00	30.00
Texas	8.00	30.00
Thalia	8.00	30.00
Unsurpassable	9.00	33.00

NERINE

A fine subject for pot culture and summer flowering.

BOWDENI. January to March delivery. Summer flowering. Large flowers of pink with rose-colored line down each petal. Seven to ten blooms in an umbel on 12 to 15 inch stems. Leaves are bright green and very attractive. Extra large blooming size bulbs. \$3.75 for 3; \$11.50 for 10; \$25.00 for 25.

ORNITHOGALUM

Late fall delivery. Flowering time February through May. The lasting quality of the flower is sensational. It is easily grown in conservatory or greenhouse if given the same culture as for freesias.

ARABICUM. Umbels of large white flowers with glossy black stamens. Extra fine for Easter. Tall stems 24 to 30 inches high. Jumbo bulbs. \$6.00 for 25; \$20.00 per 100.

THYRSOIDES (Chincherinchees). A very fine species from South Africa. Pure white flowers with brown centers, grows 2 to 3 feet high. Flowers are very long lasting. Selected bulbs: \$8.00 for 25; \$30.00 per 100.

OXALIS

Flowering from January through May. Fall delivery. Greenhouse favorites. Abundant clover-like leaves are produced with many flowers sent up from the bulb similar to violets. They are especially valuable as window plants or hanging baskets. Easily grown, clean healthy and they continue a long time in bloom.

BOWIEI. Umbel of rose-pink flowers.

BERMUDA BUTTERCUP. Umbel of large yellow flowers.

GRAND DUCHESS LAVENDER. Beautiful lavender.

GRAND DUCHESS WHITE. Beautiful white for a fine contrast.

Any of above: \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.

SPIREA

(Astilbe)

Flowering at any time of the year. Delivery time for planting as needed. Make ideal pot plant specimens with their graceful foliage and beautiful plume-like flowers.

WHITE

LIGHT PINK

DARK PINK

Any of the above: \$15.00 for 5 clumps; \$25.00 for 10 clumps.

TRITONIA CROCATA

(Flame Freesias)

Flowering period February through April. Delivery time fall. The flowers of the Tritonia resemble Freesias excepting that they grow much larger. They are delightful for cut flowers.

PINK PRINCESS. Lovely clear pink.

PRINCE OF ORANGE. Beautiful pure orange.

TEAROSE. Creamy with yellow center.

WHITE BEAUTY. White faintly tinted amber. Lovely.

SCHEEPERS' HYBRIDS MIXED. Lovely mixture of delightful shades.

Any of the above: \$4.00 for 25; \$15.00 per 100.

GRASS SEED

SCHEEPERS' SUPERIOR MIXTURE. A well balanced mixture that will guarantee a good lawn. \$150.00 per 100 lbs.; \$75.00 per 50 lbs.; \$37.50 per 25 lbs.

SCHEEPERS' SUPERFINE MIXTURE. A good mixture for permanent effect. \$110.00 per 100 lbs.; \$55.00 per 50 lbs.; \$27.50 per 25 lbs.

SCHEEPERS' SUPERIOR SHADY MIXTURE. A well balanced mixture for shady places. \$110.00 per 100 lbs.; \$55.00 per 50 lbs.; \$27.50 per 25 lbs.

SCHEEPERS' ENGLISH WILD WHITE CLOVER. \$3.00 per lb.; \$27.50 per 10 lbs.



RANUNCULUS—SCHEEPERS' SUPREME STRAIN

Ranunculus may also be planted outdoors with the protection of a cold frame as well as a good covering of salt hay to keep out all frost. Then you will have an abundance of these lovely blooms next May.

RANUNCULUS

Turban Flowers

Flowering from February through May. Delivery in the fall. During the growing season our growers have carefully marked the varieties in the field to assure our securing the very best varieties. Light feathery camellia-like flowers are carried on very wiry stems. There are a delightful array of colors and all are very interesting. Extra fine for cutting in greenhouse or conservatory or outdoor planting in frost proof sections. Height 18 to 24 inches.

GIANT GOLDEN YELLOW.

GIANT ORANGE.

GIANT PINK.

GIANT RED.

GIANT ROSE.

GIANT WHITE.

SCHEEPERS' GIANT MIXTURE

Any of above: \$5.50 for 25; \$20.00 per 100.

SPARAXIS

(African Harlequin Flower)

Flowering period February through April. Delivery time fall. Beautiful flowers borne on graceful spikes with colors of brightest shadings. It is of compact growth, a gem for pot culture and for outdoor planting in frost proof sections.

LEMON GLORY. *New.* Beautiful lemon-yellow petals with golden yellow throat.

SCHEEPERS' HYBRIDS IN MIXTURES. Giant flowers, 3 inches in diameter, graceful spikes 12 to 15 inches tall. This beautiful mixture contains brilliant shades of orange, salmon, scarlet, yellow, cream, crimson, pink and lavender.

Any of above: \$4.50 for 25; \$17.00 per 100.



AN EASTER DISPLAY OF SCHEEPERS' PRIZE WINNING BLOOMS

CLIVIA MINATA HYBRIDS. See page 6.



NERINE. See page 12.

